

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES
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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR17-275-RAJ
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE*
11 NABIL SAYYID HESTER,) MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
12 Defendant.) COUNSEL AND FOR APPOINTMENT
13) OF NEW COUNSEL

14 The Court having considered the *Ex Parte* Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and
15 for Appointment of New Counsel and the record in this case, and finding appointment
16 of new counsel is appropriate and warranted in the interest of justice,

17 IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. #40) is GRANTED. The Federal Public
18 Defender and Assistant Federal Public Defender Vanessa Pai-Thompson are permitted
19 to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter, and that new defense counsel from the
CJA Panel shall be appointed.

20 Withdrawing counsel shall notify the CJA Panel coordinator immediately of this
21 Order.

22 DATED this 21st day of December, 2018.

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The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge